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DATE March 13, 2015

NEWS RELEASE

Woman Charged in Deadly Crash

Date/Time: 03-13-15 @ 1:08am
Location: Loop 375 near Bob Hope Overpass
Vehicle: 2005 Mini Cooper, orange in color
Driver: Marisol Chavez, 36 years old of El Paso Texas (ARRESTED)
Vehicle: 1990 Toyota 4 Runner, black in color
Driver: Jose Fierro-Perez, 24 years old of El Paso Texas (DECEASED)

EL PASO, TEXAS: A woman is arrested after she is involved in a deadly crash earlier this morning. Pebble Hills Patrol responded to a reported accident that had occurred on Loop 375 near the Bob Hope overpass at around 1:08am on Friday, March 13, 2015. Officers learned that one of the drivers had died at the scene and requested Special Traffic Investigators to take over the case. Investigators have learned that a 2005 Mini Cooper was traveling south on Loop 375 driven by 36 year old Marisol Chavez at a high rate of speed. Chavez lost control of the vehicle and swerved into the far right lane and struck a 1990 Toyota 4Runner which was driven by 24 year old Jose Fierro-Perez. Fierro-Perez vehicle then collided with a concrete barrier and a light pole. Fierro-Perez suffered massive head injuries and died at the scene. Chavez suffered minor injuries and fled the scene with another person and in another vehicle. Chavez was located at a residence and has since been charged with Intoxication Manslaughter and Accident Involving Personal Injury or Death. Chavez was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on those charges as well as traffic warrants. Her bonds totaled: \$31,364.10

Both drivers were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash. The arrest photo is not being released at this time.

This is the 10th fatal crash of 2015 compared to 9 at this time in 2014.

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